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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment regarding claim 1 will be entered. However, the claims submitted with the amendment of 5 July 2005 indicated that previously canceled claim 12 is being re-presented. As claim 12 had previously been canceled by Examiner's Amendment as part of Paper No. 05312005, the amendment regarding claim 12 will not be entered under 37 CFR 1.312.



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